Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Sep 2022 at 14:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions developing during Sunday with rain for a time. Then for cold, showery, windy weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 25 Sep 2022: Mostly dry but rain for a time later in afternoon. Gales developing on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	50%	30%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Weather: Dry for much of Sunday with some morning sunshine. Then cloudy with a band of rain crossing all ranges later in afternoon accompanied by westerly gales. Drier, clearer weather following in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% decreasing 40% for a time later in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility for much of the day with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m with the main canopy of cloud mostly above the tops. Clouds will become extensive for a time later in afternoon around 700m with poorer visibility as rain moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	15/18 W	18/23 W	21/27 SW	28/35 W	35/44 SW	42/54 SW	43/56 SW	38/50 W	33/44 W
900	11/14 W	13/18 W	15/20 SW	18/26 W	25/35 SW	32/45 SW	31/43 SW	26/39 W	25/36 W
600	9/14 W	11/18 W	12/21 SW	17/28 W	21/34 W	26/44 W	20/38 W	19/35 W	18/33 W
300	5/11 W	5/14 W	5/13 W	11/22 W	15/31 W	19/37 W	11/26 SW	11/25 W	10/22 W
Glen	3/8 W	3/10 W	4/11 W	10/19 W	12/25 W	16/34 W	15/30 SW	10/23 W	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	3/-4	1/-6
900	4/-0	4/0	5/0	5/1	7/2	7/1	7/2	5/-0	3/-3
600	6/3	6/3	6/3	8/4	10/6	10/5	9/5	8/3	6/1
300	6/5	6/4	6/5	11/8	13/10	12/9	11/9	10/8	8/6
Glen	6/5	6/5	7/6	11/9	14/11	14/11	12/9	11/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	2000m	2500m	2400m	2700m	2100m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Walking conditions will be increasingly difficult during the afternoon. Gales developing and feeling cold with rain for a time.

Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022
Weather: A cold and windy day in the hills with blustery showers, mostly in north over Aberdeenshire hills and eastern Cairngorms, wintry above about 900m. Drier further south with brightest weather over the Perthshire hills and the Ochils.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds with average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in north, 80% in south of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with patches of cloud about 700m. Clouds will become extensive as showers come along, mostly in north of area with briefly poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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